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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, HU

SUBJ: BUDAPEST GOOD-BYES

REF: STATE 055645

1. AS DEPARTMENT ALREADY AWARE (BUDAPEST 0669), PUJA HAS FORTUITOUSLY SCHEDULED MARCH 10 MEETING WITH MCAULIFFE WHICH COULD SERVE AS "FAREWELL CALL." AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, MCAULIFFE ALSO HAS MARCH 9 AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT WITH DEPFONMIN NAGY FOR DISCUSSION OF ROUTINE MATTERS.
2. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES, MCAULIFFE PLANS TELL PUJA THAT, AS SOON AS HE RECEIVES INSTRUCTION TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, HE INTENDS TO REQUEST APPOINTMENTS FOR FAREWELL CALLS ON PRESIDENT PAL LOSONCZI, PRIME MINISTER GYORGY LAZAR AND FIRST SECRETARY JANOS KADAR.
3. BEARING IN MIND KADAR'S DECEMBER 4 FRIENDLY AND FATHERLY LECTURE ON NEED FOR HONEST, FORTHRIGHT, CANDID REPORTING OF CURRENT EVENTS IN PRESENT-DAY HUNGARY (75 BUDAPEST 3920), MCAULIFFE PROPOSES PRESENT TO FIRST SECRETARY IN HUNGARIAN TRANSLATION COMPLETE TEXT OF "DOES HUNGARY HAVE A FOREIGN POLICY?" (BUDAPEST 0391). THAT "POLITICAL ESSAY" ON HUNGARY WOULD, WE BELIEVE, AFFORD THE FIRST SECRETARY A RATHER DIFFERENT VIEW OF HIM AND
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HIS COUNTRYMEN THAN THE REPORTS HE NORMALLY READS; AND

IT COULD EVEN SPARK A LIVELY AND REVELATORY DISCUSSION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINS SERIOUS
OPPOSITION TO ACTION PROPOSED IN PRECEDING PARAGRAPH,
PLEASE INSTRUCT.

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